

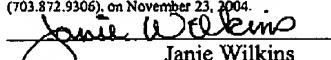
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 Kazushige Yonenaga, et al. )  
 Application No. 09/496,974 )  
 Filed: February 2, 2000 )  
 For: Precoding Circuit And )  
 Precoding-Multiplexing Circuit For )  
 Realizing Very High Transmission )  
 Rate In Optical Fiber Communication )

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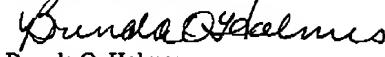
**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including November 26, 2004, to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$980.00 and any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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